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Serial No.: 10/825,144

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
USED BY A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT
OPERATORS, AND METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR USE IN THE
INFORMATION APPARATUS

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DECLARATION OF JAMES LEE

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I, James Lee, declare as follows:

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2. Our office received a Notice of Missing Parts indicating that Figure 4 of the drawings was not received in the above-identified case.

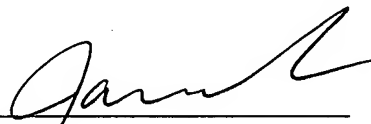
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